



# KFRW Newsletter

August 2024

## President's Message

I wish to thank the Primary and Associate members who tallied their Volunteer Hours and Calls for January - June 2024 and sent them in on time. We ended up estimating for some members, based on event and meeting participation, to include in the total for our club. **Our club total was 2,612 hours!** Members over 100 hours: **Lynn Stafford** 363, **Bill Snyder** 301, **Dotty McPherson** 286, **Beth Young** 186, **Gretchen Wallace** 172, **Catherine McNeill** 155, **Shanna Boutwell** 139, and **Tracy Boyce** 113. Remember, we have several candidates who are members and I know from personal experience a lot of hours are spent campaigning, going door-to-door, putting out signs, filling out required paperwork, the list goes on, so please track your hours and report them so our club gets credit for all you're doing, too!

KFRW is coordinating **Poll Watchers** for the Republican Party for the Primary Election (August 20) during early voting August 5 – 17 (8am-5pm) at the SOE Office. If you signed up, please follow up with **Janis Morrow** to commit to a slot or two and on which days you can. *We want to fill ALL slots.* **Janis** is having a training session at the REC Headquarters on N. Jefferson, Saturday, Aug. 3, 10-11 am.



The July meeting concluded our **“Meet the Candidates”** series for the past four meetings where we heard from most of our local republican candidates. **Important to get out and vote in the August Primary (Aug. 20)** and tell your friends and neighbors to do the same. Besides the two School Board races, which are non-partisan, several other races are Universal Primary Contests, meaning ALL voters, regardless of party affiliation, will vote in these races, which include: Sheriff, Clerk of Court, and County Commission Dist. 1.

Looking ahead, we will be conducting KFRW Officer elections at the November 2024 meeting, as the current officers' 2-year terms will be up at the end of this year. Please consider if you'd like to seek one of the officer roles. From our bylaws, the requirements and duties of each can be found [here](#).

We are so very close to meeting NFRW and FFRW's membership challenge for all clubs to increase their members by 25% in 2024! *See the Membership Update on page 2 for where we are.*

Keep the faith! *See you at the polls!*

*Lynn S.*

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### National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)

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## Membership Update

We are so thrilled to welcome **four** new KFRW Primary Members in July: **Jane Scott, Treasa Towson, Alice Sander, and Kay Clement.**



Our current membership is at 53 primary and 24 associate, total of 77 members!!

*NFRW & FFRW's membership challenge update to increase our members by 25% in 2024! This means 13 new primary members. We've gained 11 new primary members leaving us just **two** to go! And gained 4 new Associates in 2024, too!*

For ladies, the 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday lunches and 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Thursday dinners are a great way to introduce potential primary members to KFRW. See the email with this newsletter for location, dates, and times each month.

If you need a ride to a meeting, please contact **Judi Cleckner** (850-997-5659).

Please support the club by attending activities and inviting someone new and watch us grow!  
~ **Lynn Wojciechowski**, Chair

***"Each One Bring One  
and Watch Us Grow in 2024"***

## KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

**Trump 2024 merchandise** now available includes [buttons](#), [magnets](#), [flags](#), [hats](#), [scarves](#), [shot glasses](#), [card cases](#) & just **ONE** set of golf balls left.



You'll find pictures of items available (*limited quantities*) to purchase & sell to your family & friends on the [KFRW Website](#) by categories: [Cowboy & fedora hats](#), [visors & baseball caps](#), [card cases & reading glasses](#), [Trump playing cards & shot glasses](#), [bumper stickers](#), [magnets](#), [buttons](#), [flags](#), [bracelets](#), [brooches](#), [earrings](#), [scarf holders](#), [watches](#), [lapel pins](#), [ties & tie bar](#), & [tile & paracord bracelets](#).

Contact Lynn Stafford to obtain items, to answer any questions, or offer suggestions. ■

## KFRW Committee Updates

**All Committee Chairs:** Please e-mail updates to Lynn Stafford by Sunday, prior to monthly meeting. For committee info and purpose of each, refer to each on the KFRW [website](#), and reach out to the committee chair.

**Note:** If you take photos at events, please forward via text or email to Annaliese & Lynn S. ASAP. ☺

*The expectation is all members will help at club events, as available, when called upon by the committees.*

**Achievement Awards/Volunteer Hours** – July began the next 6-month period (July-Dec) for tracking your volunteer hours. Please record your hours on a [Volunteer Hour Log form](#), also available at meetings. Questions? Contact **Beth Young**, Chair

**Campaign** – **Get out and VOTE, August 20<sup>th</sup>!**



Jefferson County Republican Rally,  
Saturday, October 5th, 6-8 pm,  
Monticello Opera House

Reminder, KFRW does not endorse republican candidates prior to the Primary Election if there is more than one republican in a race; individual members are free to support candidates of their choice. ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

**Community Outreach** – The homeschool Civics, American History & Economics class will resume in October. ~ **Gretchen Wallace**, Chair

**Events & Fundraising** – We have a variety of 2024 campaign merchandise we need to find owners for over the next several months. As a club member, please assist in this effort. Thank you, **Lynn Stafford**, Chair.

**Legislative** – Let's all get the **Do No Harm Florida Vote No on Amendment 4** [cards](#) distributed to churches, co-workers, family, friends, community hangouts...to anyone, where ever you go. Please get a supply to help handout. Contact Lynn Stafford or Beth Young.

Still trying to get signs "Vote NO on 4" to put out around the county. ~ **Beth Young**, Chair



**Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets**



“Sunshine on My Mind”, the July raffle basket, provided by **Beth Young** was won by **June Campbell**, raising \$166!!

Suggested items for baskets are to provide ideas. If you have items to contribute for a themed basket, *please bring to a meeting.*

**August - “Your Guess Is as Good as Mine”**

Basket Theme is up to the adopter **Jacque Flint**

**September - “Fall Breeze and Autumn Leaves”**

Fall Theme **Tracy Boyce**

**October - “Make America Great Again”**

Election Theme **Dotty McPherson**

**November - “It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”**

Christmas Theme **Catherine McNeill**



**August Members' Birthdays**

*Happy Birthday to each of you!*

- 8/4 Brenda Sorensen
- 8/11 Eva St. Onge  
Brenna Ward
- 8/13 Dottie Taylor
- 8/14 Patty Redlich
- 8/15 Mac McNeill
- 8/19 Mike Robinson
- 8/23 Earlene Knight
- 8/26 Bill Snyder
- 8/30 Diana Rodriguez
- 8/31 Don Ledbury



**Calendar of Events**



**★ Primary Early Voting at SOE ★**

Mon, Aug 5 – Sat. Aug 17, 8 am – 5 pm

**EARLY VOTING**



**JC School Board Meeting**

Monday, August 12, 6 pm



**KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting**

Wednesday, August 14, 5:30pm  
Lynn Stafford's Home, 295 Hickory St



**★★★ Primary Election Day ★★★**

Tuesday, August 20, 7 am – 7 pm

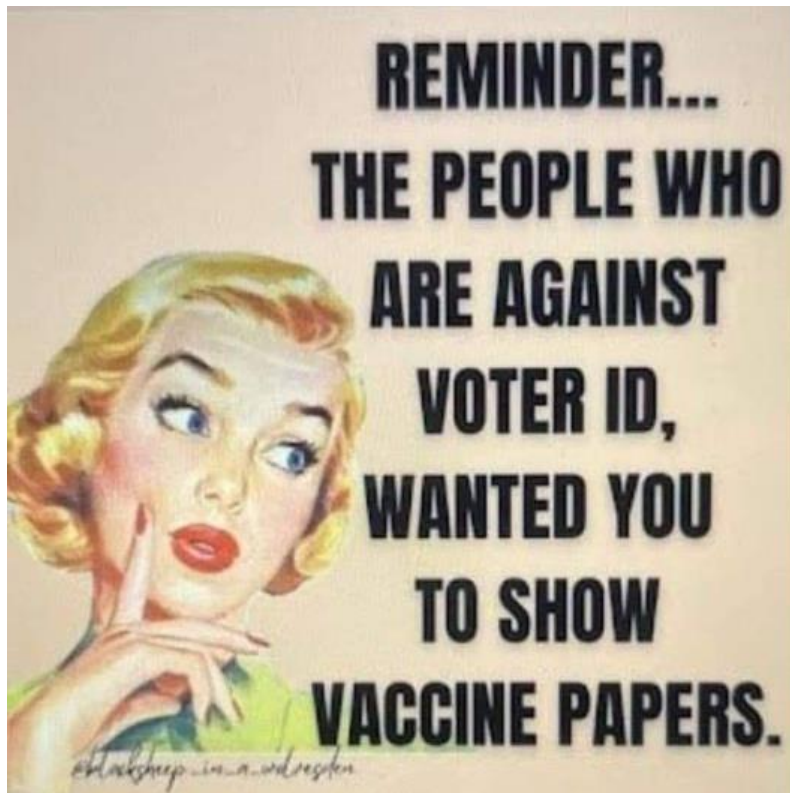


**KFRW Membership Meeting**

★★★ Monday, August 26 ★★★

Refreshments 6:30 pm | Meeting 7 pm  
American Legion, 1065 S. Water St

Lynda Bell, Pres. Florida Right to Life



## ~ Had the 2020 Election Been Fair ~

Can you imagine what America and the world would look like had the election in 2020 been fair?

After nearly 4 more years of President Trump?

- ✓ Economy booming for all Americans, almost no inflation
- ✓ No wars in Europe or the Middle East
- ✓ Our southern border completely secured
- ✓ Our military strong and respected
- ✓ Hundreds of patriots living their lives rather than dealing with them being destroyed by the DOJ and Jan 6 committee witch-hunt
- ✓ More middle-east nations joining the Abraham Accords
- ✓ Energy superiority, with a corresponding dive in gas and oil prices
- ✓ Many bad people currently in power instead held to account for their crimes
- ✓ Several hundred thousand Americans alive instead of killed by Biden's Covid and vaccine policies
- ✓ China held to account for their role in Covid
- ✓ Another conservative Supreme Court Justice, instead of one who can't explain what a "woman" is

This is by no means an exhaustive list. But can you imagine it?

The socialists currently running this country certainly can. And it gives them nightmares. It frightens them so much they are willing to kill to prevent it from happening in the next 4 years.

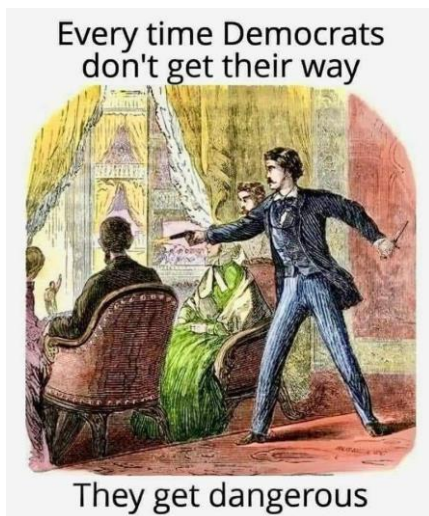
### **And another thing...**

You do not try to assassinate your opponent when you are sure you can cheat him.

You do not try to jail your opponent when you are sure you can cheat him.

You do not try to get your opponent kicked off the ballot when you are sure you can cheat him.

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